



## 2022 South Dakota Legislature

# Senate Concurrent Resolution 604

Introduced by: **Senator Nesiba**

1    **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Celebrating the LGBTQ+ and Two Spirit community**  
 2        **in South Dakota.**

3        WHEREAS, in South Dakota, approximately 25,000 adults, or 3.5 percent of the  
 4        population, identify as LGBTQ+ and Two Spirit. Numerous official Pride Festivals are held  
 5        annually that shed light on this community's resilience, ranging from parades and fairs to  
 6        daily events and educational courses for area businesses and organizations; and

7        WHEREAS, the LGBTQ+ and Two Spirit community proudly shows its strength every day  
 8        by living in truth and combatting uncertainty. The South Dakota Legislature celebrates the  
 9        many accomplishments and milestones of the state's LGBTQ+ and Two Spirit community while  
 10       acknowledging the remaining work to be done in the pursuit of true equality for all; and

11       WHEREAS, the South Dakota Legislature commends leadership from organizations  
 12       working statewide to educate and create positive change for their fellow South Dakotans. The  
 13       growth of these local organizations should serve as a beacon of hope for communities  
 14       nationwide:

15       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Ninety-Seventh Legislature of  
 16       the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the  
 17       Legislature recognizes the LGBTQ+ and Two Spirit community for its collective efforts to  
 18       secure true equality for all.